**American Lit Vocabulary Unit #2B**

Define the following AND write your own original sentence for EACH word

1. Incessant

Sentence:

1. Intricate

Sentence:

1. Lucid

Sentence:

1. Posthumous

Sentence:

1. Prim

Sentence:

1. Sardonic

Sentence:

1. Superfluous

Sentence:

1. Supplant

Sentence:

1. Taunt

Sentence:

1. Tenacious

Sentence:

**Sentences: Please fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word in the correct tense and form.**

1. The cat was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dog by jumping in front of him and then dashing just out of the reach of his paw.
2. Even though she had just experienced a traumatizing accident, Polly was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to tell the police a clear account of what happened.
3. The vascular system in our bodies is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and complex system that brings blood throughout the body.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and proper young lady avoided any scandal that would tarnish her name and reputation.
5. The sarcastic man made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remark about the politics of today.
6. Even though Ernest Hemingway died before his final novel was done, it was published \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. My students know that the constant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clicking of pens is enough to drive me crazy; the never-ending sound can get to you.
8. The young boy was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about asking out the homecoming queen; even though she said no, he was persistent in trying again.
9. Writers that use excessive and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ details often bog down readers with too much information.
10. The Socialist party that Marx believed in thought that they would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the pre-existing capitalism, thus becoming the dominant force.

Fill in the blank with the vocabulary word that best matches the synonyms or antonyms.

Synonyms

1. Feisty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. After death \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Satirical, mocking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Replace, remove \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Complex \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Antonyms

1. wavering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. cloudy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. meager, slim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. informal, rude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. loose, slack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_